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1. PCT International Search Report for Anders OEHRVIK and Staffan ERIKSSON, Int'l Application No. PCT/EP2003/007547, Filed July 11, 2003, Dated November 13, 2003. [**Exhibit 1**]
2. International Publication Number WO 95/04758 A1 for BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OFFICE, Published February 16, 1995. "Monoclonal Antibodies to Thymidine Kinase Isozymes". [**Exhibit 2**]

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3. International Publication Number E.P. 0094923 A2 for GRONOWITZ, et al., Published November 23, 1983. "A Method of Determining dTk Isoenzyme Activity and the Use Thereof". **[Exhibit 3]**
4. GOUJON, et al.; "Monitoring of Intracellular Levels of 5'-monophosphate-AZT Using an Enzyme Immunoassay", Journal of Immunological Methods, Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., Amsterdam, NL; Vol. 218, No. 1-2, September 1, 1998, Pgs. 19-30, XP004146529. **[Exhibit 4]**
5. KUROIWA, et al.; "Specific Recognition of Cytosolic Thymidine Kinase in the Human Lung Tumor by Monoclonal Antibodies Raised Against Recombinant Human Thymidine Kinase", Journal of Immunological Methods, Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., Amsterdam, NL; Vol. 253, No. 1-2, July 1, 2001, Pages 1-11, XP004241355. **[Exhibit 5]**
6. D'CRUZ, et al.; "Thymidine Kinase-Independent Intracellular Delivery of Bioactive Nucleotides by Aryl Phosphate Derivatives of Bromo-methoxy Zidovudine (Compounds WHI-05 and WHI-07) in Normal Human Female Genital Tract Epithelial Cells and Sperm", Database Bioscience 'Online! Biosciences Information Service, Philadelphia, PA, US; Vol. 64, No. 1, January 2001, Pages 51-59, XP002225459. **[Exhibit 6]**

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